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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - DUBLIN LANDING RIGHTS

REF: STATE 63753

1. AMBASSADOR AND DCM DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING NOTE NO. 45 TO
PERMSEC HUGH MCCANN FRIDAY, APRIL 6:

" EXCELLENCY:

" I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO YOUR NOTE OF MARCH 29,
1973, REPLYING TO OUR NOTE NO. 37 WHICH PROPOSED DRAFT
UNDERSTANDINGS RELATING TO AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES AND IRELAND.

". THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED
TO GRANT THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND LANDING RIGHTS IN
NEW YORK IN RETURN FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND' S
ACCEPTANCE OF DUBLIN LANDING RIGHTS FOR ONE UNITED STATES
AIRLINE WITH NO BEYOND RIGHTS AND WITH SHANNON STOPS
MANDATORY AS LONG AS ALL OTHER AIRLINES AUTHORIZED TO
OPERATE BETWEEN DUBLIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE REQUIRED
TO DO LIKEWISE.

" IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR GOVERNMENTS' S VIEWS REGARDING
THE FORM THAT THIS AGREEMENT WILL TAKE, THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT IS NOW PREPARED TO INCLUDE THIS EXCHANGE
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OF RIGHTS IN THE EXISTING BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

" WITH REGARDS TO THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN YOUR NOTE THAT ANY SETTLEMENT MADE SHOULD BE OF SOME REASONABLE DURATION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO GIVE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AN ASSURANCE, IN AND APPROPRIATE FORM, THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT AGAIN RAISE QUESTIONS OF RIGHTS UNDER THE NEWLY AMENDED AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD EXTENDING TO EARLY 1977.

" CONCERNING THE MATTER OF CHARTERS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES REGRETS THAT IT CANNOT AGREE TO YOUR PROPOSAL THAT AIRLINES BE GRANTED OFF- ROUTE RIGHTS FOR THOSE POINTS WHERE THEY MAINTAIN OFFICES IN THE UNITED STATES. HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES REITERATES ITS WILLINGNESS TO SETTLE THE CHARTER MATTER ON THE BASIS PROPOSED DURING MY DISCUSSION WITH THE THEN TAOISEACH, MR. LYNCH, ON JANUARY 30, 1973, AND REPEATED IN MY NOTE NO. 37 OF MARCH 14. ACCORDINGLY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO GRANT NORMAL OFF- ROUTE CHARTER TREATMENT TO IRISH AIRLINES AT SUCH FUTURE TIME AS OHE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND MAY ELECT TO DISCONTINUE ITS CURRENT REQUIREMENT OF FIRST REFUSAL.

" ALTERNATIVELY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS WILLING TO ENTER INTO SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS ON THE CHARTER MATTER AND ITS WILLINGNESS TO DO SO COULD BE MADE KNOWN AT THE TIME THAT THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT IS AMENDED.

" MY GOVERNMENT NOTES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND WAS INFORMED IN NOVEMBER OF 1972 AND IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES REGARDED SETTLEMENT OF THIY ISSQE BY APRIL 1, 1973, TO BE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE IN ORDER THAT THE AIRLINES CONCERNED COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE 1973 TOURIST SEASON. MY GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE TIME HAS NOW COME TO REACH A TIMELY AGREEMENT AND I AM INSTRUCTED TO STAND READY TO MEET WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AND TO WORK OUT A FINAL EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

" ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

2. DISCUSSION WITH MCCANN AND COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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